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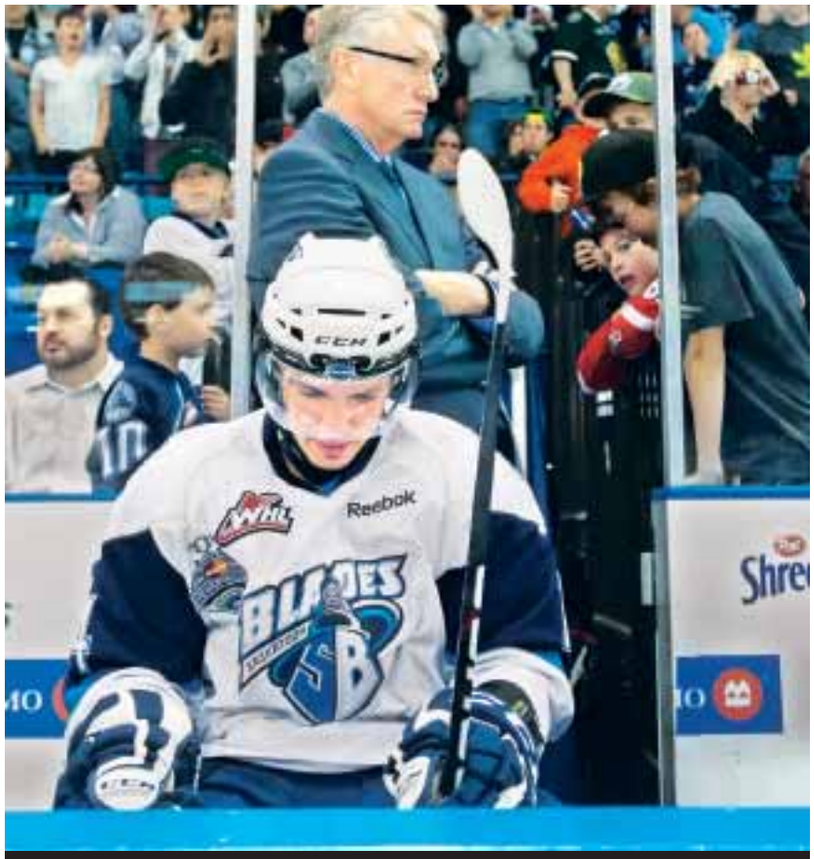

Saskatoon Blades right winger Matej Stransky, bottom, and head coach Lorne Molleken react after being defeated by the London Knights in Memorial Cup action in Saskatoon on Thursday. The Knights defeated the Blades 6-1. LIAM RICHARDS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Bested in Bridge City

**Blades' cup run over.** Knights thump Blades 6-1 in Memorial Cup tiebreaker game to advance to semifinal

Bo Horvat scored on a shorthanded penalty shot in the first period and Jake Patterson made 32 saves Thursday as the London Knights defeated the host Saskatoon Blades 6-1 in the tiebreaker game at the MasterCard Memorial Cup.

London will now take on the Portland Winterhawks in Friday's semifinal, while Saskatoon's up-and-down season came to a disappointing end.

The winner of the Portland-London game will earn a berth in Sunday's Canadian Hockey League title game against the Halifax Moosehead.

**Penalty for hard hit**

**Prior to Thursday's game, the CHL suspended Blades defenceman Dalton Thrower for the rest of the Memorial Cup for his hit to the head on Winterhawks forward Taylor Leier in Wednesday's final round-robin game.**

- Portland coach Travis Green says it's unlikely that Leier, who is suffering from post-concussion symptoms, will play again in the tournament.

Chris Tierney, with a goal and an assist, Seth Griffith, Ryan Rupert, Kyle Platzer and Nikita Zadorov had the other goals for the Ontario Hockey League champions, who also defeated Saskatoon 3-2 in the tournament opener. Alex Broadhurst added two assists, while Horvat chipped in with one of his own.

Patterson, who was pulled after allowing five goals in the first period of Tuesday's 9-2 round-robin loss to Halifax, was rarely tested by a sluggish Blades team that was playing their second game in as many nights.

Nathan Burns scored for Saskatoon, which got 31 saves from Andrey Makarov in front of 7,895 at the Credit Union Centre before being replaced by Alex Moodie after the sixth London goal. Moodie finished with three stops.

The veteran Blades roster that includes 18 players in their 19-year-old or overage season played its last game together in a trying campaign that included an 18-game winning streak, a stunning first-round exit in the Western Hockey League playoffs and a reality-show television crew that followed their every move.

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# Beer, wine joining popcorn on Saskatoon movie-theatre menu

**VIP.** Cineplex's alcoholic-beverage service coming to Saskatoon next year, but Regina will have to wait

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It won't only be the characters on screen drinking beer or other booze at the movies in Saskatchewan.

A Saskatoon cinema is planning to bring in liquor sales and a licensed lounge, just a week after the provincial government brought in relaxed regulations on the control of alcoholic drinks.

Galaxy Cinemas Saskatoon will, by some time next year, be at least 12,500 square feet larger with three additional so-called VIP auditoriums where patrons — adults only in those sections — will be able to drink beer, wine and cocktails ordered on the premises, Cineplex Entertainment confirmed on Thursday.

"It's a relatively new concept," Mike Langdon, director of communications for Cineplex, said from Toronto.

"And it's a great opportunity for our guests in Saskatoon to experience a new way of going to the movies."

The expansion of the downtown theatre from its current 12 auditoriums to 15, and its planned rebranding in 2014 to become Cineplex Cinemas Saskatoon and VIP, makes Saskatchewan the latest market for the national company's move into alcohol sales and in-seat liquor service.

More than a half-dozen other Cineplex facilities in Canada have liquor on their menus, as well as higher-end snacks and lounges.

So far, though, moviegoers in Regina and other smaller centres across the province won't have the same beverage options.

"At this stage, it's just Saskatoon," Langdon said. "We're always looking at new sites. But at this stage, this is the only one we've announced."

The Saskatoon theatre's lounge will be open to all customers of drinking age, not only those paying the extra $6 to $7 ticket premiums for the VIP service.

Saskatoon's downtown Galaxy Cinemas will become Saskatchewan's first movie theatre to serve alcohol to customers, and even deliver it to their seats. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO IN SASKATOON

But Langdon stressed that customers need not be concerned about drunkenness or booze-fuelled shenanigans ruining their movie outings.

"There have been virtually no examples of that happening," he said. "It hasn't been an issue for us at all."

# Sask. gets abysmal grade in health-care performance

When it comes to maintaining a healthy province, Saskatchewan gets a poor grade.

A new report by the Conference Board of Canada examines more than 90 factors, giving Saskatchewan a "D" grade for overall health-care performance. "We know that there's great patient-centred care being delivered (in Saskatchewan)," Tyler McMurchy, spokesman for the provincial Ministry of Health, said on Thursday. "We know that there's room for improvement in any health-care system, including ours."

Grouped into categories such as lifestyle factors, health status and health-system resources, most factors received a final grade of "C" or "D."

The province did receive a few "A" grades in notable subcategories such as wait times for specialists and patient safety. According to McMurchy, the "A" grades are due to a variety of initiatives taken by the ministry to address known issues within the health-care system.

"When it comes to this report, the challenges that it identifies are not new," McMurchy said. "There are areas where the province has already progressed and there are areas where we are still working to improve things."

Tracy Zambory, president of the Saskatchewan Union of Nurses (SUN), called the report "troubling." She pointed to measures that health-care providers can take collaboratively to make improvements.

"If we look at improving the roles that registered nurses can play by expanding what they can do … it would go a long way for improving access for patients," Zambory said.

According to Zambory, increasing overall care can begin by continuing open discussions and agreements between SUN, the Ministry of Health and the regional health authorities. ALYSSA MCDONALD/METRO

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# City scores $11.1M injection from Memorial Cup tourney

**Business is booming.** Some hotels in the city struggling to match influx of tourists

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While the Saskatoon Blades have been busy duking it out on the ice against the best teams in the Canadian Hockey League, the city of Saskatoon has been reaping the economic benefits of hosting the 2013 MasterCard Memorial Cup.

Tourism Saskatoon estimates the tournament will bring $11.1 million of net economic benefit to the city.

Kent Smith-Windsor, executive director with the Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce, said the City of Saskatoon is seeing a number of positives as a result of hosting the tournament.

"Events of this nature that are national — and in this case modestly international in scope ... have a positive impact in promoting Saskatoon as a venue and as a place to live, work and invest," said Smith-Windsor.

Alongside promotional and economic benefits, he explained events like the Memorial Cup benefit residents within Saskatoon as they help build a sense of community.

"People relate to their community based on the things that they're passionate about," said Smith-Windsor. "Lots of people in Saskatchewan and in Saskatoon are passionate about hockey. So, the fact people can be engaged and volunteer to serve as a host for a national and international tournament of this nature, it builds a sense of attachment and pride to their community."

However, the influx of people coming to Saskatoon is putting pressure on local hotels, as a number of major inns in the city are reporting limited availability.

Passersby walk by a massive Memorial Cup advertisement on the side of the Bank of Montreal located at the corner of 2nd Avenue South and 22nd Street East. Tourism Saskatoon says the tournament brought the city $11.1 million in economic benefit. MORGAN MODJESKID/METRO

"Everybody is busy," said Randy Fernets, director of industry development and sport tourism with Tourism Saskatoon. "There's always a challenge for rooms in Saskatoon.... It's because our economy is still rolling along, so there's always a challenge for rooms, especially on the weekend when other events are going on."

The Memorial Cup Tournament wraps up Sunday evening.

# See and be seen at Top of the Hops this weekend

A vendor from Alberta beer-maker Big Rock Brewery hands out samples to an expo-goer at last year's Top of the Hops. This year the event will be taking place at Prairieland Park until Saturday. JANE CAULFIELD/METRO

Beer drinkers, wine aficionados and cocktail connoisseurs unite under one roof to sample and enjoy some of the latest flavours in food and drink at Saskatchewan's wine, spirits and beer expo, Top of the Hops.

For its ninth year, the charity event hosted by the P.O.W. City Kinsmen of Saskatoon, which runs Thursday through Saturday at Prairieland Park, is expecting to see thousands of people.

"Top of the Hops is Saskatchewan's largest food and beverage expo," said Darren Ulmer, a life member of the P.O.W. City Kinsmen of Saskatoon. "It's morphed into an event to be seen at rather than just something to go to."

The expo will highlight more than 200 varieties of beer, wine and spirits and feature some tasty snacks from some of Saskatoon's newest restaurants.

According to Ulmer, expo-goers will be able to sample food and beverages "from around the world and around the block."

Raising thousands of dollars each year for local charities, Ulmer said it couldn't be done without the countless hours of volunteer work from his fellow Kinsmen and the generous support from the community.

"We're very happy for the support that we've received from Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming; from the vendors and from the vendor's suppliers from across Canada, because we are now getting suppliers from other provinces."

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# 2011 uprising leaves Egypt's Islamic antiquities languishing

**Neglected.** Turmoil following uprising has scared away tourists, drying up vital revenue needed to pay for the upkeep of monuments

Cairo, the Arab world's most populated city, is often referred to as an open-air museum of Islamic antiquities and the city of 1,000 minarets.

But its rich history and contributions to Islamic art has languished.

The city has seen some of its most beautiful antiquities looted or neglected over the last two years following the 2011 uprising that ousted the country's longtime ruler Hosni Mubarak. Copper door knockers and lavish fixtures on ancient mosques are among the casualties.

The turmoil that followed the uprising has scared away tourists, drying up vital revenue needed to pay for the upkeep of monuments. Police, who once had wide-reaching powers, are largely unable, and at times unwilling, to clamp down on criminals or aggressive vendors who overwhelm centuries-old mosques, caravansaries and madrasas with street stalls.

The city and its surrounding suburbs are home to around 20 million people, many of whom are poor and live in slums. Its oldest and often poorest neighbourhoods are also home to some of the world's most refined Islamic architecture.

The beauty of the ancient mausoleums carved with precise Islamic calligraphy stands in stark contrast to the exposed red-brick buildings and mounds of trash piled along the streets. An ancient aqueduct that transported running water for the city is now a sort of demographic line separating the city's impoverished slums from main roads.

**Legacy of the Fatimids**

- El-Moez Street is the main avenue of Cairo's Old City, built in the 10th Century by the Fatimids as the capital of a dynasty ruling across North Africa to the Levant. The Fatimids lined it with towering palaces and mosques, as did their successors as Egypt's rulers over the centuries — from the Mamluks to the Ottomans.

Efforts under Mubarak to restore the historic El-Moez Street and turn it into an open-air museum after years of degradation came to a halt after he was toppled. The street, which once had elegant lighting effects and well-paved sidewalks for pedestrians to take in its history, has returned to being a loud and bustling area for vendors and motorists.

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In this photo taken on May 14, an Egyptian artisan works on a handmade rug at his workshop in the historical part of Cairo. Cairo, the Arab world's most populated city, is often referred to as an open-air museum of Islamic antiquities and the city of 1,000 minarets. But its rich history and contributions to Islamic art has languished.
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# Iran's Rafsanjani blasts ruling clerics, report says

Former Iranian President Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani waves to media May 11 in Tehran as he registers his candidacy for the upcoming presidential election. Rafsanjani has been banned from the elections. EBRAHIM NOROOZI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Banned from upcoming elections, Iran's former president has levelled harsh criticism at the Islamic Republic's clerical rulers, saying they are doing a poor job running the country, an Iranian pro-reform website reported late on Wednesday.

The remarks by Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani come days after a constitutional watchdog disqualified him from running in the June 14 presidential election. The wording was particularly strong for Rafsanjani, considered a centrist who generally defers to the supremacy of the ruling clerics. He had previously lashed out at authorities after a crackdown on protests following the disputed 2009 elections.

Because of his stance then, Rafsanjani's 2013 candidacy had revitalized reformist hopes.

Rafsanjani has not made any direct public statements since his Tuesday disqualification. The quote was not carried on his official website, and the report could not be independently verified.

"I think it is not possible to run the country worse than this," he was quoted as saying.

He singled out the Guardian Council, the watchdog dominated by clerical hardliners that disqualified him, for condemnation. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Ostracized**

- Iran is under international sanctions over its disputed nuclear program. The West suspects Tehran seeks to build a weapon, a charge Iran denies.

# NASA checks out prototype for asteroid-snatching mission

**Rock collecting.** U.S. space agency plans to fly humans to giant floating boulder as stepping stone to manned mission to Mars

Surrounded by engineers, NASA chief Charles Bolden inspected a prototype spacecraft engine that could power an audacious mission to lasso an asteroid and tow it closer to Earth for astronauts to explore.

Bolden checked on the progress Thursday, a month after the Obama administration unveiled its 2014 budget that proposes $105 million US to jump-start the mission, which may eventually cost more than $2.6 billion.

Engineers at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Southern California and Glenn Research Center in Ohio are developing a thruster that relies on ion propulsion instead of conventional chemical fuel.

Once relegated to science fiction, ion propulsion — which fires beams of electrically charged atoms to propel a spacecraft — is preferred for deep space cruising because it's more fuel-efficient.

During Thursday's visit to the JPL campus, Bolden viewed an engineering model of the engine and peered through a porthole of a vacuum chamber housing the prototype.

NASA is under White House orders to fly humans to an asteroid as a stepping stone to Mars. Instead of sending astronauts to an asteroid, as originally planned, the space agency came up with a quicker, cheaper idea: Haul the asteroid close to the moon and visit it there.

The space agency would launch an ion-powered unmanned spacecraft to snare a yet-to-be-selected small asteroid in 2019 and park it in the moon's neighbourhood. Then a spacewalking team would hop on an Orion space capsule that's under development and explore the rock in 2021.

Bolden's JPL stop is part of his annual spring tour of NASA centres around the country. His California journey began Wednesday at the Dryden Flight Research Center in the Mojave Desert where Sierra Nevada Corp. is preparing its Dream Chaser spaceship for test flights later this year before it can make supply runs to the International Space Station.

On Friday, Bolden was set to visit the Ames Research Center in the Silicon Valley where engineers are working on various space technologies.

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NASA Administrator Charles Bolden, right, talks with electric propulsion engineer John Brophy during a visit to Nasa's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., Thursday. They are standing next to an ion engine, which NASA engineers plan to use for an asteroid capture mission later this decade. NICK UT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Space invaders**

**Besides preparing astronauts for a trip to Mars, NASA said the asteroid-capture mission is designed to test technologies to deflect threatening space boulders on a collision course with Earth.**

- Scientists have said the redirected asteroid would pose no threat to Earth — if it inadvertently plunged through the atmosphere, it would burn up.

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**Bizarre accident**

## Woman run over three times by her own car

A woman is recovering following a bizarre accident in which she was run over three times by her own car.

Trois-Rivieres, Que., police say the newspaper delivery woman was making her rounds this week and jumping in and out of her car frequently to drop copies of Le Nouvelliste.

But things went awry during a parking attempt.

Her transmission wound up in reverse instead of park as she got out. The woman got smacked by the car's open door as it backed up and ran over her leg.

She attempted to pull herself up and reached into the car to shift the gears. But she fumbled and was struck a second time, resulting in her being run over again. A third attempt produced the same results.

Residents awakened by the woman's cries at 4 a.m. rushed to give her aid when she limped to a home.

The car, which continued to move at increasing speed in a widening circle, was finally stopped by Trois-Rivieres police.

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## Late-breaking bad. 84-year-old indicted for drug trafficking

This photo provided Thursday by the Bernalillo County Sheriff shows Lillie Smith, 84, following her arrest in April on drug trafficking charges in Albuquerque, N.M. BERNALILLO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An 84-year-old Albuquerque woman who uses an oxygen tank has been indicted for drug trafficking.

KRQE-TV reports that Lillie Smith was recently indicted by a grand jury for trafficking, conspiracy to commit trafficking, tampering with evidence and possession. Documents show the charges stem from a warrant served in 2011.

Deputies suspected that the woman's son, Nathan Jones, was running a drug operation out of her home. But the sheriff's office said deputies found cocaine and marijuana on Smith, who tried to stash the drugs during the investigation.

"It's definitely not something you see every day," said Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Aaron Williamson. "When detectives were on scene she did try to take the narcotics that were on her person out and stash them."

During the search, investigators found scales, money, narcotics and other items believed to be connected to trafficking, Williamson said.

Jones was arrested in 2011 but Smith was not because of a medical condition.

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# Suspect in alleged VIA Rail plot wants lawyer to cite the Qur'an

**Chiheb Esseghaier.** Montreal man says he does not recognize the secular Criminal Code

A man charged in the alleged plot to attack a VIA Rail passenger train says he wants to be represented by a lawyer who will use the Qur'an as a reference in his case.

"I am agreed to have a lawyer, no problem," said Chiheb Esseghaier, appearing in a Toronto court by video link from jail Thursday morning.

"But I wish this lawyer can co-operate with me, because I need the holy book as reference for my judgment. I don't want a book written by humans," he said.

The 30-year-old Montreal man told court during an earlier appearance he does not recognize the authority of the secular Criminal Code.

Police allege Chiheb Esseghaier and another man were conspiring to derail a VIA Rail passenger train. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Both Esseghaier and 35-year-old Raed Jaser of Toronto are charged with conspiracy to murder for the benefit of a terrorist group, participating in a terrorist group and conspiring to interfere with transportation facilities for the benefit of a terrorist group.

The RCMP calls the case the first known alleged plot in Canada directed by al-Qaida.

The justice of the peace told Esseghaier he would have to discuss his wishes with his lawyer once one has been assigned.

He was scheduled to return to court June 3 to provide an update on his request.

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**Second suspect**

## *Jaser silent on the issue*

Raed Jaser also appeared by video link and was scheduled for another court appearance on June 25 as his case goes through the disclosure process.

One of his lawyers, Brydie Bethell, said outside court that she has not heard Jaser making similar remarks about the legitimacy of Canada's criminal laws.

"The client has not made any comment like that to me," she said.

Bethell said Jaser "denies all of the allegations against him" and said he is stressed but "considering the circumstances, he's doing OK." THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Radicals say they know suspect in street slashing

A man seen with bloody hands wielding a butcher knife after the killing of a British soldier on the streets of London was described as a convert to Islam who took part in demonstrations with a banned radical group, two Muslim hard-liners said Thursday.

Police raided houses in connection with the slaying. In addition to the two suspects who were hospitalized after being shot by police, authorities said they had arrested a man and a woman, both 29, on suspicion of conspiracy to murder.

Authorities have not identified either of the two wounded suspects. Officials in Britain usually wait to name suspects until charges have been filed.

Anjem Choudary, the former head of the radical group al-Muhajiroun, told The Associated Press that the man depicted in a startling video of the event was named Michael Adebolajo, a Christian who converted to Islam around 2003 and took part in several demonstrations by the group.

The BBC broadcast a video from 2007 showing Adebolajo standing by Choudary at a rally.

Omar Bakri Muhammad, who now lives in Lebanon but had been a radical Muslim preacher in London, also said he recognized the man as Adebolajo and said he attended his lectures in the early 2000s.

**A quiet one**

**"He used to listen more than he spoke.... I was very surprised to learn that he is the suspect."**

Omar Bakri Muhammad, who had been a radical Muslim preacher in London, U.K.

Bakri, speaking from Lebanon, said he remembers Adebolajo as a "shy person" who was keen to learn about Islam and asked interesting questions.

Mary Warder, who has lived in the area of the killing for more than 30 years, said she had seen both suspects preaching on the streets.

The two men suspected of killing the soldier had been part of previous investigations by security services, a British official said Thursday, as investigators searched several locations and tried to determine whether the men were part of a wider plot.

A government official said one of the two men tried to go to Somalia to train or fight with the terror group al-Shabab.

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**Off-duty soldier**

## *Victim identified*

Lee Rigby
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The slain off-duty soldier has been identified as Lee Rigby, 25, who served in Afghanistan. Police would not say whether Rigby, father of a two-year-old boy, had been targeted specifically because of his military service. Although he was not in uniform at the time he was killed, he was said by witnesses to be wearing a T-shirt for a veterans' charity.

## Stockholm riots still burn

Thursday saw the fourth night of rioting in suburbs around Stockholm, Sweden. Youths have burned down a restaurant, torched more than 30 cars and injured three police. Few dispute that the violence was touched off by the fatal police shooting of an elderly man who had locked himself in an apartment with a knife. But some residents accused the responding police of racism. For others, the real reason for the unrest is the high unemployment and isolation of youths. JONATHAN NACKSTRAND, AFP/GETTY IMAGES

**Russia**

## Pussy Rioter denied parole

A Russian court denied parole on Thursday to Maria Alekhina of the Pussy Riot punk group, reportedly for disobeying prison authorities and failing to repent.

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**Revenge for Mali?**

## Suicide attacks kill 26 in Niger

Suicide bombers in Niger detonated two car bombs on Thursday, one inside a military camp and another at a French-run uranium mine, killing 26 people and injuring 30, officials said.

A surviving attacker took a group of soldiers hostage, and authorities were attempting Thursday night to negotiate their release.

The attack on the mine was claimed by the extremist who led the attack on a gas plant in Algeria, according to a post on jihadist forums. Both attacks were claimed by MUJAO, which vowed to avenge the French-led military intervention that has challenged them in neighbouring Mali.

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# Man pleads guilty in Nova Scotia's chained-teen case

**David James LeBlanc.**
Crown to seek eight to 12 years in prison at sentencing hearing scheduled for June 14

A 48-year-old man pleaded guilty Thursday to kidnapping, confining and sexually assaulting a 16-year-old boy at a cabin in rural Nova Scotia last fall.

David James LeBlanc appeared in Nova Scotia Supreme Court in Bridgewater, where he entered guilty pleas to charges of kidnapping, forcible confinement, sexual assault, uttering threats and breach of conditions.

Two other charges — sexual assault causing bodily harm and administering a noxious substance with intent to cause bodily harm — were withdrawn.

"As a mother, I just wanted him to suffer," the victim's mother said outside court Thursday, her hands shaking.

She said her son, who cannot be identified, is trying to put the incident behind him, adding she was glad he doesn't have to "relive" the abuse through a trial.

**Search**

**LeBlanc was arrested Sept. 30 in northern Ontario after a Canada-wide manhunt.**

- Police also searched for 31-year-old Wayne Alan Cunningham, whose body was later found near the area where LeBlanc was arrested. Foul play was not suspected.

LeBlanc was charged after a woman reported in September that a barefoot teenager arrived at her doorstep in Upper Chelsea, about 130 kilometres southwest of Halifax, chained at his wrists and ankles. At the time, the RCMP said they believe the boy was held captive for 10 to 14 days before he was able to escape.

LeBlanc also pleaded guilty Thursday to making and distributing child pornography as well as sexual interference in a separate case involving two boys, aged five and two.

Crown prosecutor Lloyd Tancock said the guilty pleas mean that what would have likely been a lengthy trial with up to 20 witnesses for one case alone will now not go ahead. He said it also shielded the young victims from having to testify.

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## Tornado victim laid to rest

**Mourners leave a funeral service Thursday in Oklahoma City, Okla., for Antonia Candelaria, a nine-year-old girl killed at a Moore elementary school that took a direct hit in Monday's tornado. A band of thunderstorms battered the area Thursday, slowing cleanup operations in the town where a tornado killed 24 people and destroyed thousands of homes this week.** TONY GUTIERREZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Death threat**

### FBI arrests man in ricin-letter scare

The FBI has arrested a suspect in a case involving the discovery of a pair of letters containing the deadly poison ricin.

Matthew Ryan Buquet, 37, was arrested Wednesday. A grand jury indictment accused him of mailing a death threat to U.S. District Judge Fred Van Sickle in Spokane on May 14. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Military sex assaults**

### Senator slams culture of abuse

A U.S. senator says repeated sexual assaults in the military allow a culture of abuse to continue.

Democrat Kirsten Gillibrand of New York addressed the latest case at West Point. An army sergeant is charged with secretly taking pictures and video of at least a dozen women at the army academy.

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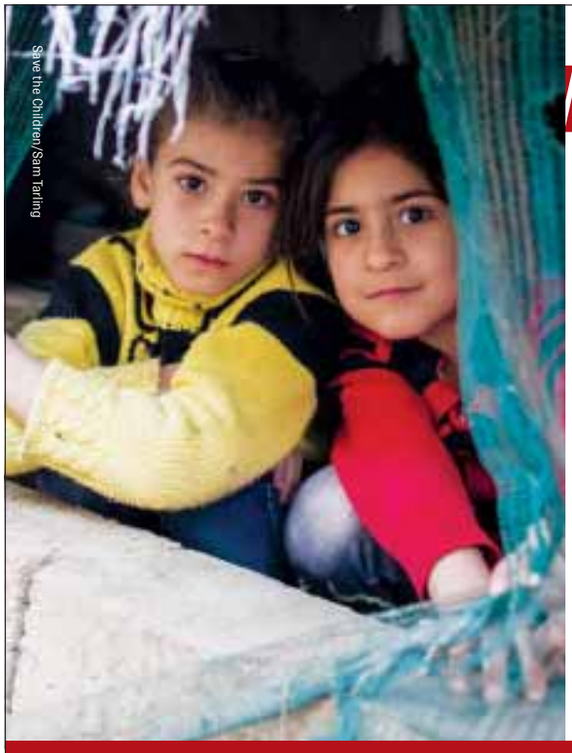
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Activists of a gay flash mob throw balloons into the air marking International Day Against Homophobia in Kiev, Ukraine, on Saturday, May 18. The highly influential Orthodox Church strongly opposes gay rights. EFREM LUKATSKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Ukraine court cancels first gay-pride rally

**Swallow your prejudice.** Event was cancelled last year due to threats from far right

A Ukrainian court on Thursday banned what would have been Ukraine's first-ever gay pride demonstration, upholding a suit by city authorities, who argued the rally would disturb annual Kiev Day celebrations and could spark violence.

The ruling dashed the hopes of Ukraine's gay and lesbian community, who planned to use the event to fight discrimination and derogatory stereotypes of gays. Last year, organizers cancelled the event at the last minute when right-wing activists gathered at its planned location, intent on beating up the participants. Still, two leading activists were brutally beaten by radicals in subsequent weeks.

While the recognition of gay rights advances in much of the West, antipathy toward homosexuals remains strong in Ukraine and other parts of the former Soviet Union. Homosexuality was a criminal offence in the USSR.

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# Cuba. Canadian involved in corruption probe stands trial in Havana

A Canadian businessman caught up in a corruption probe in Cuba apparently went on trial Thursday, nearly two years after he was detained and his import company, Tri-Star Caribbean, was shuttered.

Sarkis Yacoubian arrived at an Interior Ministry courthouse in Havana in a black sedan with tinted windows, and was seen being escorted inside by two men.

He did not speak to reporters, nor did Canadian Ambassador Matthew Levin, who also attended the proceedings.

Foreign journalists were not allowed access to the court, and government officials did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

President Raul Castro has repeatedly spoken of a need to root out entrenched corruption on the Communist-run island, and his anti-graft drive has swept up foreign business executives from at least five nations, as well as government officials and dozens of Cuban employees at key state-run companies.

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Canadian businessman Sarkis Yacoubian, centre, goes to court for the start of a corruption trial in Havana, Cuba, Thursday. RAMON ESPINOSA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

City of swindling

## RCMP allege more fraud, corruption, bribes in Montreal

Three people have been arrested and charged in an ongoing RCMP investigation into a multimillion-dollar corruption scheme at the Canada Revenue Agency.

The charges are being laid against a chartered accountant and two former employees at the federal agency's Montreal office.

The RCMP announced Thursday that the accused are suspected of participating in a scam where the functionaries pocketed hundreds of thousands in bribes, in exchange for helping to lighten people's tax loads.

The Mounties said the men also used the money to corrupt employees working under them. Thursday's arrests were tied to alleged crimes that, according to the police, defrauded the government of $4.5 million.

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# Senate hands expense-claim documents over to Mounties

**Growing controversy.** Debate continues to rage over report as Sen. Mike Duffy shrugs off suggestions he should resign

The Senate has turned over documents to the Mounties to help their investigation into improper expense claims.

Senate Speaker Noel Kinsella says the RCMP's sensitive and international investigations unit is examining the claims of senators Mike Duffy, Mac Harb and Patrick Brazeau.

The police asked for documents related to the Senate's travel and expenses policies.

A debate is still raging over whether Conservatives on a committee reviewing Duffy's expenses whitewashed their report into the matter. The controversy grew Thursday as the Conservative in charge of the probe admitted he got advice from Stephen Harper's team.

Sen. David Tkachuk, one of a three-member special subcommittee studying Duffy's housing expenses, told Maclean's magazine that he spoke to people in Harper's office — including former chief of staff Nigel Wright — about the issue.

Duffy spoke out Thursday for the first time since the scandal erupted last week, insisting that he looks forward to a complete airing of all the facts and dismissing suggestions he should resign his Senate seat.

The former broadcaster literally blew out air in apparent exasperation when asked if he felt he should resign, instead saying that he'd be back at work in the Senate next week.

"Why wouldn't I?" Duffy asked reporters as he climbed into his vehicle on Parliament Hill.

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Sen. Mike Duffy walks past media as he arrives on Parliament Hill in Ottawa on Thursday. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Ford theatre. Toronto mayor's chief of staff gets shown the door

The chief of staff to Toronto's embattled Mayor Rob Ford was escorted by security from city hall Thursday as allegations the mayor had been caught on videotape smoking crack cocaine continued to swirl.

Mark Towhey said he did not resign but his departure had not come as a shock to him.

"The mayor and I spoke about it this afternoon," Towhey said as reporters trailed him through the underground parking lot. Towhey refused to elaborate on the conversation or say what advice he had given Ford about the alleged video.

"My conversations with the mayor are between the mayor and me," Towhey said.

Last week, both the American-based website Gawker.com and Torstar News Service reported they had seen — but not obtained — a video made by a west-end drug dealer who was shopping it around for six figures.

Gawker has been trying to raise $200,000 to buy and post the video, reaching more than $159,000 by Thursday evening.

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## Plastic, 3-D printer help boy breathe easier

Kaiba Gionfriddo plays outside his Youngstown, Ohio, home Tuesday. Born with a birth defect that caused him to stop breathing every day, Kaiba can now breathe normally, with a first-of-a-kind biodegradable airway made by Michigan doctors using plastic particles and a 3-D laser printer. It's the latest advance from the booming field of regenerative medicine, making body parts in the lab.

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**Full of hot heir**

### 'Stephen Disney' arrested over stolen park passes

Authorities say a man has been arrested after claiming to be a member of the Disney family and giving away invalid Disneyland passes.

Los Angeles County sheriff's officials say the man called himself "Stephen Disney" and had a fake driver's licence and tax forms. The statement says he gave Disneyland passes to a woman for a raffle.

Authorities say police determined the man's name is Stephen David Urquidez and the passes were stolen.

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**Cleveland**

### Hero will never have to pay for another burger

The man who famously put down his Big Mac to help rescue three women will never have to pay for another burger.

Charles Ramsey has been promised free burgers for life at more than a dozen Cleveland restaurants.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer reports that the restaurant where Ramsey worked initially created a burger in his honour, but eateries in the city decided a larger tribute was due.

Ramsey was called a hero after helping Amanda Berry, Gina DeJesus and Michelle Knight break out of a house May 6.

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U.S. President Barack Obama speaks Wednesday in Washington, D.C., about his administration's drone and counterterrorism policies, as well as the military prison at Guantanamo Bay. SAUL LOEBSAUL LOEB/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

# Drone strikes necessary in fight against terror: Obama

**Security policy.** U.S. president also announces a renewed push to close Guantanamo Bay

U.S. President Barack Obama on Thursday defended America's controversial drone attacks as legal, effective and a necessary linchpin in an evolving U.S. counterterrorism policy. But he acknowledged the targeted strikes are no "cure-all" and said he is haunted by the civilians unintentionally killed.

The president also announced a renewed push to close the Guantanamo Bay detention centre in Cuba, including lifting a moratorium on prisoner transfers to Yemen. However, shutting the prison will still require help from Republicans reluctant to back Obama's call to move some detainees to U.S. prisons and try them in civilian courts.

Obama framed his address as an attempt to redefine the nature and scope of terror threats facing the U.S.

"Neither I, nor any president, can promise the total defeat of terror," Obama said in remarks at the National Defence University. "What we can do ... is dismantle networks that pose a direct danger, and make it less likely for new groups to gain a foothold."

The highly secretive program of unmanned spy drones has faced criticism from congressional lawmakers who have questioned its scope and legality. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Haunted by deaths**

**The president defended targeted drone killings as both effective and legal.**

- He acknowledged the civilian deaths that sometimes result.
- "For me, and those in my chain of command, these deaths will haunt us as long as we live," he said.

**Texas vote**

## Boy Scouts to accept openly gay kids

Local leaders of the Boy Scouts of America voted Thursday to ease a divisive ban and allow openly gay boys to be accepted into the nation's leading youth organization — one of the most dramatic moves the organization has made in a century. Gay adults will remain barred from serving as Scout leaders.

About 1,400 members of BSA's National Council voted. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Breast cancer. Ont. researcher explains breakthrough

Western University's John P. Wiebe has turned up hormones that could change the way some breast-cancer patients are treated. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO IN LONDON

The lead researcher of a Western University breast-cancer study says he has identified new hormones that "may suppress breast cancer and stimulate the regression of breast tumours."

Prof. John P. Wiebe's work was recently published in the Breast Cancer Research journal.

"Basically, we've got the first explanation of what causes receptor-negative breast cancer," said Wiebe, who works in London, Ont.

There are two types of breast cancer: receptor-negative and receptor-positive. Receptor-negative cases, which Wiebe says have the higher mortality rate of the two, do not respond to hormonal therapies such as tamoxifen. That means patients are forced into chemo or radiation therapy immediately.

Wiebe's discovery, however, could turn the tide. JOHN MATISZ/METRO IN LONDON

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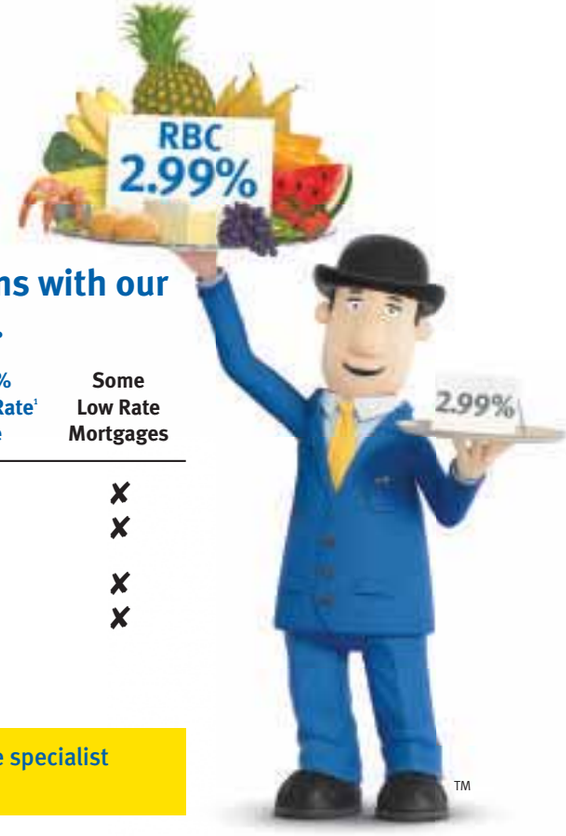


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# Electronics importers say feds duped them over tariff breaks

**Paper trail.** Coalition says it has documents showing officials let products in duty-free, knowing levies would be claimed later on

The flap over electronics tariffs has also involved iPods. On Wednesday, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty was asked at a committee hearing about exemptions for iPods. GETTY IMAGES FILE

Importers of popular electronics such as big-screen TVs and MP3 players are ramping up their fight against federal tariff changes, accusing the government of misleading them by offering tariff breaks that it planned to claw back later.

Importers of televisions are already on the hook for about $16 million in retroactive duties from 2011 after last year's crackdown on a particular tariff exemption that has become a political football.

Electronics brought to Canada under exemption 9948 are supposed to be used continuously for four years while hooked up to a computer, and importers are required to provide an "end-user certificate" proving that's how each device was used.

No such end-user certificates for consumer electronics exist, something officials at the Canada Border Services Agency have acknowledged in internal emails.

Now a coalition of importers says it has documents that prove border officials allowed them to import products duty-free, knowing the government would claim the tariffs and penalty costs at a later date.

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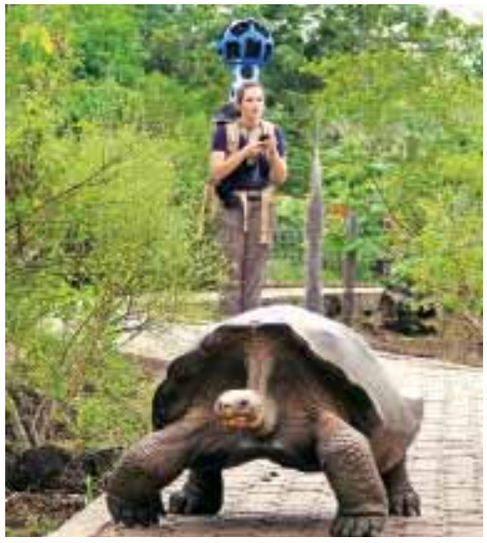
**NDP reaction**

- New Democrats, whom the Conservatives accused of planning an "iPod tax" in 2010, jumped on the latest revelations.
- "It's now clear that despite repeated denials, the Conservatives have been meticulously planning to impose a tax on iPods and other electronic goods and apply it retroactively," Murray Rankin, the NDP critic for National Revenue, said in a release.



## Take a hike, Google

This giant tortoise appears mightily unimpressed with the blue-headed human — a.k.a. Googler Karin Tuxen-Bettman — collecting imagery with a Street View Trekker at a tortoise breeding centre run by the Galapagos National Park Service. Google Maps sent crews armed with backpack-mounted cameras and underwater gear to trek around the Galapagos, and the imagery will be available on Street View later this year. Many of the archipelago's volcanic islands — which inspired Charles Darwin's theory of evolution — remain closed to tourists, so the footage will offer a first look at their natural wonders.

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**Personal finance**

## Home ownership still affordable: RBC

A new Royal Bank analysis finds home ownership in Canada remains largely affordable, even if there are signs of mild financial stress among indebted families. The RBC says its latest affordability report shows household financial conditions relative to home ownership were relatively unchanged in the first quarter of 2013 compared with the fourth quarter of 2012.

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THE METRO LIST

**Neil Morton**
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**1 YouTube Comedy Week.** The future of comedy is on display this week as YouTube's first annual Comedy Week showcases the best funny stuff on its channel, with its comic stars like Jenna Marbles, Smosh, Epic Meal Time and Danisnotonfire — who all became famous there. Lesson? Instead of hitting amateur comedy clubs or driving to L.A. in your beat-up Jeep, just go on YouTube to showcase your talent.

**2 Boston Rob.** Reality fans love him for his appearances on Survivor (he was "sole survivor" in Season 22) and The Amazing Race. Well now Rob Mariano, a.k.a. Boston Rob, has released a book called The Boston Rob Rulebook: Strategies for Life, based around his strategic thinking and social awareness that you can apply to your own life. Because life is really one big game of survivor.

**3 Tumblr says Yahoo!** In its continued efforts to put itself on the map again, Yahoo bought media network Tumblr for $1.1 billion US. This could be a huge move in Yahoo's comeback attempt, as CEO Marissa Mayer tries to breathe new life into this Internet icon. Now this *will* definitely make Yahoo hipper, though some may equate purchasing indie Tumblr as selling out to aging hipsters.

**4 @ThatEricAlper.** With 127,000-plus followers on Twitter, Canadian music expert Eric Alper links to some of the best music/pop culture gems on the web, from 50 albums to play after a breakup, to nine people who were banned from Saturday Night Live, to a super-cut of film characters screaming "Noooooooooo!" Follow him to be a cool cat.

**5 Roboteyes.** This synthpop band calls themselves "the soundtrack to the greatest John Hughes movie never made." With their new-wave-era sound, roboteyes' self-titled debut is well worth a listen at roboteyes.bandcamp.com. Their song Break My Heart should be a hit song. It would have been in the '80s.

**6 Buzzfeed.** It's one of the hottest news sites on the planet right now, and what it does better than anyone is capture and fuel posts going viral — whether it's pictures of cute cats, photo bombs, YouTube videos or breaking news. Buzzfeed gets that people want to discover and share things — from the silly to the serious and everything in between.

**7 MS Walk.** MS Walks happen in 160 communities across Canada, bringing together people who have been impacted by multiple sclerosis and raising money for research and support programs. I'm walking in one this Sunday in Peterborough, Ont., with my wife and kids in support of our friend who has been battling the disease. Learn more about these walks at mswalks.ca.

**8 Hadfield's space guitar.** Chris Hadfield didn't just make space travel really cool — he also made more people want to be guitar heroes. After Hadfield performed Bowie's Space Oddity in space while playing a Vancouver-made Larrivée guitar, that guitar has now been brought back into production for a limited run due to demand. The first guitar rock star on Mars could be you.

**9 Kevin Durant.** His jersey was photographed hanging amidst the rubble from the tornado in Moore, Okla. And the NBA star proved once again how down-to-Earth and charitable he is when he donated $1 million US to help the recovery efforts there. His Oklahoma City Thunder and the NBA soon followed suit, donating $1 million as well.

**10 Teens and Twitter.** A new study from the Pew Research Center reveals Twitter is becoming a go-to social-media destination for teens who say there is too much drama (and parent surveillance) on Facebook. When parents see this, they will get on Twitter and start following their kids there. Dear teens, there is no escape in the social-media world either. Now go clean your rooms.

**11 Avery.** Speaking of teens, my daughter Avery becomes a teenager next week — yes, she turns 13. I always wanted to give her a shout-out on this list — I love her so much (and my youngest daughter, Chloe). So Avery, there you go. Cool Dad? Yeah, OK, maybe. Now go clean your room.

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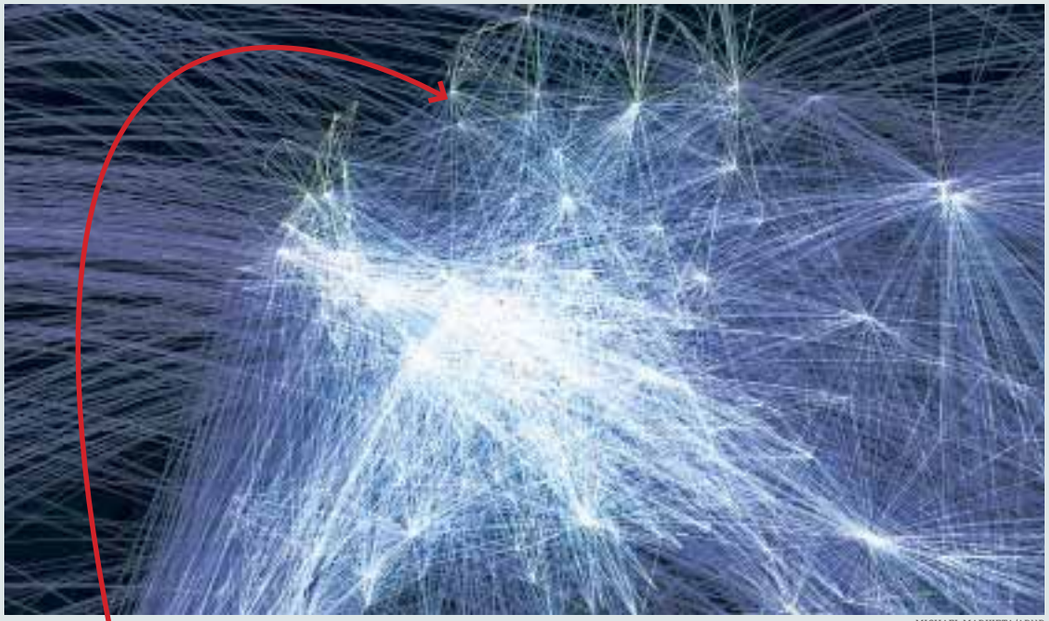
ZOOM

## Have a visually nice flight



MICHAEL MARKIETA/ARUP

### The point is you can see flight patterns

A Canadian geographic analyst has transformed aviation data into striking visualisations of flight paths.

Michael Markieta, 23, used more than 58,000 paths, which trace the outlines of the continents. Markieta spent the past year developing the graphics for design and engineering firm Arup, to see how the world is connected.

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**Go far**

- **Data source.** Open-source project openflights.org.
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HANNAH ZITNER
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**With the release of Twitter's standalone music app (cleverly named #music), you can now hear what the tweople are tuning into while tuning out their office mates. If you think your music taste is more discerning than the average tweeter, #music will personalize a playlist for you. Based on your follows, tweets and other info provided (Rdio users can sync accounts for a more accurate experience), #music spits out custom-made song lists.**
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**Rdio:**
The music subscription service is now available in Canada too. For now, Canadians can get a free trial, but regular prices range from $5-$18.

Twitter

**@metropicks asked:**
**Paris Hilton's latest venture is a hip-hop record deal. What's your prediction for the heir?**

**@FrenchmanCanada:** She's already made a sex tape, now she's going to make a mix tape. It makes sens.

**@thingleaderof5:** she'll sell only enough albums that she herself purchases. Her last album died before it hit stores...

**@rhughesesq:** I guess she was right with her first song, the stars really are blind

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**Synopsis**

Picking up where Fast Five left off, when we first meet Dom Toretto (Vin Diesel) and company, they are wealthy outlaws, living in countries with no extradition to the U.S. Their quiet lives are disrupted when a gang led by super villain Owen Shaw (Luke Evans) stages a daring raid that threatens international security. A task force led by Luke Hobbs (Dwayne Johnson) calls on the expertise of the furious fugitives to help bring Shaw to justice.

- Richard — for F&F fans: ●●●○○
- Richard — for everyone else: ●●○○○
- Mark: ●●●○○

Could crash test dummies stand in for the cast of Fast & Furious 6? HANDOUT

**Reel Guys**

## RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

# Fast & Furious medley

**Nothing new.** Now at the half-dozen mark, auto action series' latest film is more like a greatest hits mashup than its own creation

**Richard:** Mark, this is the culmination of the previous five. A greatest hits — literally, there are some wild crashes here — featuring characters from most of the films in the series. All the old faves are back — drug lord Braga, Hobbs and even Letty who was presumed dead in the last instalment — in a story that doesn't make a great deal of sense, but if it was supposed to make sense it would be called Sedans and Sensibility or maybe Of Miatas and Men. But no, this is a Fast & Furious movie that plays fast and furious with believability but still delivers a pretty good time at the movies. What's your take?

**MB:** SPOILER ALERT: THERE ARE CAR CRASHES IN THIS MOVIE. Richard, I'm so glad we got a sixth instalment of the franchise because somehow there were just too many unexplored nuances in the first five. But if it's action you're after, you won't be disappointed. You're right; the story is secondary; in fact, almost irrelevant. But the relationships among the characters also seem unimportant here. There seemed to be more emotional connection in Fast and Furious 2, 3, and 5 — or was it 1, 3, and 4? Anyway, you get my point. But things certainly go boom.

**RC:** They sure do. The action scenes here feature the fanciest stunt driving this side of Evel Knievel. To quote the movie, "We're talking vehicular warfare!" And that's what people want to see from these movies. Sure the talk of friendship and loyalty is the overriding theme, but that wouldn't mean much if cars don't become airborne before they burst into flames. What did you think of Vin Diesel?

**MB:** SPOILER ALERT: THERE ARE FIST FIGHTS IN THIS MOVIE. Richard, Vin Diesel has less personality than some of the cars. And Paul Walker must have been cast ages ago to make him look like a trained actor. The truth is, I'd watch these movies if they used crash test dummies in the leads. The pyrotechnics are dazzling and the cars are great to look at. Toward the end of the film there's a stunt that's so breathtaking it transcends the actors involved. So Diesel is as good as the film needs him to be.

**RC:** I liked how every line he speaks sounds as though he's dragging it through sandpaper.

**MB:** If there were ever a guy who needed auto-tune, it's Vin Diesel.

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# What's hot this summer

The summer movie season has begun on theatre screens across the country. September will mark the beginning of Oscar season, but from now until August our minds are free to turn to sun-bleached mush — and occasionally take in brainier fare.

MATT PRIGGE
Metro World News in New York

**This is the End**

**What:** The Apatow boys play "themselves" at a Hollywood party taking place during the apocalypse. Not to be confused with Edgar Wright's forthcoming The World's End, which is also a drunken comedy about the apocalypse.

**Why:** Michael Cera and others get amusingly offed.

**Why not:** The Apatow clan has been running a bit on fumes lately. A self-referential, valedictory romp after a string of bombs seems a bit desperate.

**The Bling Ring**

**What:** Sofia Coppola returns with her version of a crime saga about girls, led by Emma Watson, who use the Internet to track celebrities' whereabouts and rob their homes.

**Why:** Sofia Coppola has her problems, but they're often the same as her gifts. No one makes movies like her, which is to say that no one is making films about the insularity of privilege with the actual insight into the insularity of privilege.

**Why not:** "Paris Hilton as herself."

**Berberian Sound Studio**

**What:** Toby Jones plays a sound designer hired by questionable Italian producers to work on a "giallo" — sleazy Italian thriller film prevalent during the '70s.

**Why:** Director Peter Strickland ably captures the "giallo" mood .

Is World War Z worth missing a summer night for? HANDOUT

**Why not:** This isn't for everybody. Is that a negative?

**White House Down**

**What:** Remember that movie that just came out where 1600 Pennsylvania Ave was invaded? This is totally different.

**Why:** Channing Tatum as a secret service agent.

**Why not:** Roland Emmerich last made a movie about how Shakespeare didn't write the works of Shakespeare.

## Frances Ha

**What:** Noah Baumbach (The Squid and the Whale) reunites with his Greenberg leading lady/It Girl Greta Gerwig for this low-budget, B&W ode to the French New Wave.

**Why:** Baumbach is an acerbic genius and Gerwig is refining her unique, laid-back screen presence with every film, without becoming a stock ingenue.

**Why not:** Baumbach needs to reunite with his Kicking and Screaming stars, including Chris Eigeman, Carlos Jacott and Josh Hamilton. Just because.

## Much Ado About Nothing

**What:** Hot off directing the third highest grossing film ever (The Avengers), Joss Whedon turns to Shakespeare, the second greatest writer ever (after Stan Lee, of course), with some of his usuals (Nathan Fillion, Amy Acker) filling out the Bard's comedy of errors.

**Why:** Even if everyone's terrible, it's still Much Ado About Nothing.

**Why not:** Some of the cast are reportedly terrible. And even with Keanu Reeves, it would be hard to top Kenneth Branagh's 1993 version.

## After Earth

**What:** M. Night Shyamalan sucks into his orbit fellow Philadelphian Will Smith and his son Jaden, who play humans returning to a post-apocalyptic earth in a film that is in no way Oblivion.

**Why:** Will Smith is a very good actor.

**Why not:** You know what? M. Night Shyamalan is too easy to mock. Let's hope he's found a premise that will actually drive his creative juices, as with Signs — but without the garbage ending, as with Signs.

**Comedy**

## The Hangover Part III

**Director.** Ami Ayalon, Avi Dichter

**Stars.** Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms, Zach Galifianakis

The first Hangover movie was a dark, hilarious look at a bachelor party gone horribly wrong. After an unfunny carbon-copy sequel the series ends with a heist film, sans the monkey and, unfortunately, most of the laughs. Part three is as vulgar as the first two, but the story is stuck in limbo somewhere between heist flick and comedy. **RICHARD CROUSE**

**Documentary**

## Bruce Cockburn: Pacing The Cage

**Director.** Joel Goldberg

**Stars.** Bruce Cockburn, Colin Linden

Bruce Cockburn one of Canada's most underappreciated icons, but Pacing the Cage only casually touches on the singer/activist's exceptional career. Produced by his manager, this terse treatment has flashes of revelation but would've been better served with archival footage than cheap-looking locked-off wide shots of the singer's recent tour. **STEVE GOW**

**Animation**

## Epic

**Director.** Chris Wedge

**Stars.** Colin Farrell, Josh Hutcherson

Parents, get ready for an epic disappointment. Though colourful and exciting enough for the kids, most of the celebrity cast phone in lacklustre voice performances, and the computer animation just isn't spectacular enough to compensate. The story — about little forest people battling an evil corrupter of nature — ends up feeling like a low-rent FernGully (if you remember that one). **COLIN MCNEIL**

**Drama**

## At Any Price

**Director.** Rahim Bahrani

**Stars.** Dennis Quaid, Zac Efron

As the title suggests, this is a movie about the price of winning at any cost. Dennis Quaid is a second-generation farmer and seed salesman who dreams of his son Dean (Zac Efron) taking over the business. Dean's head is elsewhere, but when the family business is threatened they reluctantly pull together despite their personal differences. At just an hour and 45 minutes the film feels long. **RICHARD CROUSE**

# Moore than a number: Would you ask the men these questions?

Julianne Moore ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Julianne Moore is getting tired of the double standard for women when it comes to getting older in Hollywood. "Men aren't asked about age. Men aren't asked about their children," she tells DuJour magazine. "Not that these things aren't important, but I do feel like it becomes reductive when a woman's life becomes, 'Talk to me about your kids and how you feel about plastic surgery.'" Still, Moore doesn't want to sound like she's complaining, as she's thrilled to have had the career she's already had: "If I saw myself sitting here at 52, talking about my career and how I've been doing it for the last 30 years, I'd be like, 'Are you kidding me? It happened?'"

# METRO DISH

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**The Word**

## *My first name ain't Baby, it's Billionaire*

Janet Jackson isn't doing too bad for herself: After several decades in the entertainment industry, the singer and actress has reportedly hit billionaire status, according to Variety.

Jackson's income has included $458 million for concert tours, $260 million from album sales and $304 million for film and TV work, plus more than $81 million from sponsorship deals.

With the new income milestone, Jackson joins an elite club that also includes her husband, Wissam Al Mana, who became a billionaire thanks to investments in the Middle East.

# Stewart wasn't so Swift to seek out Taylor's sympathy

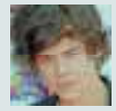
Kristen Stewart

OK, so maybe Kristen Stewart didn't seek breakup advice from Taylor Swift after all. Despite reports earlier this week, sources insist to E! News that the Twilight actress did not in fact hightail it to Swift's Beverly Hills home in the wake of her split from Robert Pattinson. "They know each other and they are friends, but they didn't see each other," a source says of the young women.

**Twitter**

**@JuddApatow**
Exhausted till the moment I get in bed then suddenly wide awake and stressed. Yet too tired to get up and do anything. 2 tired for TV. Ah!!

**@josswhedon**
Joss Whedon! He puts the "fun" in "Well that wasn't much fun, was it?"



**@Harry_Styles**
"Hey, you're not a good dancer." Thank you so much for that.

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American Mary (18A) Thu 9:30
The Croods (G) Sat-Sun 12:25
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Top chefs share their ideas for making over everyone's favourite build-it-yourself meal

## Cali Vegetarian

Santa-Barbara-based food and garden blogger Valerie Rice (Eat Drink Garden) uses lentils as the base for her taco, simmering them with tomato, garlic, red pepper, and a dash each of cumin and smoked paprika. The lentils get packaged in a soft corn tortilla and topped with items such as roasted tomatillo salsa and guacamole. "My first go-round with these I wasn't sure how it would go over with my meat-loving husband and sometimes picky daughters," Rice wrote in an email. "But they were a total hit and now are part of our dinnertime rotation."

## Persian-Inspired

Toss shredded chicken in a sauce of pomegranate molasses, lime juice and honey. Stuff the meat into a taco shell (or wrap it in a flour tortilla or even Middle Eastern flatbread) and top with yogurt, fresh basil, mint, scallions, tomato, cucumber and plenty of sumac. "This is a classic combination of Persian ingredients," Louisa Shafia, author of The New Persian Kitchen, wrote in an email. "Crushed purple sumac berries are tart and salty and a must have for conjuring the authentic flavour of Middle Eastern cuisine."

## Pig-in-a-Taco

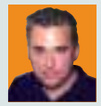
Stick a pork tenderloin in the slow cooker until it practically melts, suggests Marie Simmons, author of the new cookbook, Taste of Honey. Shred the meat, then toss it with a sweet-spicy barbecue sauce made by simmering honey, chipotle peppers packed in adobo sauce, ketchup, soy sauce, cumin, chili powder, garlic and a swig of cider vinegar for about 10 minutes, or until thick. Top the taco with avocado, thinly sliced radishes and a shredded jicama-and-carrot slaw dressed with chopped cilantro and lime juice.

## Steak House

Season a flat-iron steak with salt and pepper, then sear it on the grill, suggests Washington, D.C. chef Spike Mendelsohn, who plans to open a steak frites restaurant called Bearnaise this summer. Wrap thin slices of the steak and pickled red onions inside a soft corn taco and serve with warm bearnaise sauce for dipping. "I love the idea of eating a steak without sharpening my knives," Mendelsohn said via email. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**Liquid Assets**

## *Counting calories*



**LIQUID ASSETS**
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I never thought I'd see the day when calorie-counting would be the latest wine trend.

After all, the belly-expanding issue with booze comes from its sugar and alcohol. Wines tend to have low quantities of both, with the average white or red containing about 140 calories per five ounce glass.

I guess when you're watching your weight even that can equal lots of squats. Who came to the rescue? Why, a former real housewife of New York City.

Bethenny Frankel, reality star and business mogul, started her Skinnygirl line of adult beverages so she could enjoy a guilt-free Margarita. After her company sold for bags of dough, the concept was unleashed on wine lovers.

At 100 calories per five ounce serving, the Skinnygirl 2011 California Red ($14.99) hasn't downplayed the alcohol (a respectable 12 per cent) in its freshly crushed blackberry fruit flavour that ends with a bright, juicy finish.

While it's a chillable red that will match with most summertime menus, the skinny on this girl is that she may taste best all by herself. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

# Replace those typical burrito fillings

**Ingredients**

**Filling**
- 4 thick slices bacon, chopped
- 1 onion, diced
- 5 ml (1 tsp) each chili and cumin powder, and oregano
- 250 ml (1 cup) dry green lentils
- 1 l (4 cups) water
- 250 ml (1 cup) corn
- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt
- 5 ml (1 tsp) hot sauce

**Burritos**
- 4 large soft tortillas
- 1 carrot, shredded
- 125 g (4 oz) "taco-blend" shredded cheese (approx)
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) salsa (approx)
- Handful of cilantro leaves

**1.** Toss bacon into saucepan along with a splash of water. Bring mix to a simmer. As bacon begins simmering, water will encourage it to cook evenly. Eventually water boils away, leaving bacon bits to crisp in rendered bacon fat. When crisp, strain.

**2.** Toss onion and seasonings into bacon and stir until flavours brighten and textures soften, 5 minutes.

**3.** Pour in lentils and water and bring mix to slow, steady simmer. Continue cooking as lentils absorb moisture and begin softening; stir occasionally. Eventually lentils will become tender and absorb all water, about 45 minutes. If mix still seems a bit wet for burrito filling, simmer few minutes longer. In last few minutes of cooking, stir in corn, salt and hot sauce.

**4.** Lay 4 tortilla shells on work surface and divide filling among them. Top with carrot, cheese and salsa. Sprinkle with crisp bacon and top with lots of cilantro. Fold in sides and roll up tightly. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ CREATED BY CHEF MICHAEL SMITH**

**This recipe serves four.** **THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O**

CFL

## Roughriders send McElveen to Ticats for Leong Jr.

The Hamilton Tiger-Cats acquired import receiver Lyle Leong Jr. from the Saskatchewan Roughriders on Thursday in exchange for import defensive lineman Jermaine McElveen.

McElveen, a six-foot-four, 265-pound native of North Chicago, Ill., is entering his sixth CFL season. He had 31 defensive tackles and a team-leading six sacks in 15 games with the Ticats last year.

McElveen spent his first four seasons with the Montreal Alouettes, winning the Grey Cup in 2009 and 2010. In 68 career CFL regular-season games, he has 109 defensive tackles and 24 sacks.

Leong, a six-foot-one, 185-pound native of Abilene, Tex., signed with the Roughriders in January after spending time with the Dallas Cowboys in 2011.

Also Thursday, the Roughriders released import defensive back Tristan Jackson and import defensive lineman Jay Alford.

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NHL

## Roy returns to Avs as coach

Patrick Roy has been hired as coach of the Colorado Avalanche.

The team said Thursday it has reached an agreement in principle with the Hall of Fame goaltender to take over as coach and vice-president of hockey operations.

The 47-year-old Roy won two Stanley Cups with Colorado.

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Rangers goalie Henrik Lundqvist keeps an eye on the puck during Game 4 of the Eastern Conference semifinals against the Bruins on Thursday night at Madison Square Garden. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

# Rangers get dirty goal to avoid sweep

**NHL playoffs.** Going hard to the net pays off as New York starts daunting — but not impossible — climb out of 3-0 series hole

Game 4

| Rangers | Bruins |
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Chris Kreider steered in a pass from Rick Nash 7:03 into overtime, and the New York Rangers stayed alive in the Stanley Cup playoffs with a 4-3 victory over the Boston Bruins on Thursday night.

New York, which erased 2-0 and 3-2 deficits in the critical Game 4 matchup in the Eastern Conference semifinal, still trails the series 3-1. The Rangers will need to win again on Saturday in Boston to force a Game 6 back at Madison Square Garden.

The Rangers, who were outshot 40-32, won a faceoff deep in their zone, and Nash rushed the puck up ice. He stopped above the right circle and fed a hard pass in front that Kreider skated into and tipped past goalie Tuukka Rask for his first goal of the playoffs.

Kreider, who made his NHL debut in last year's playoffs, has six career post-season goals in just 25 games.

"I was lucky enough to play with Rick," the 22-year-old Kreider said. "Just trying to go hard to the net. He's such a talented player. He was able to find my tape, and I tried to put it on net."

Derek Stepan and Brian Boyle scored tying goals in the third period for the Rangers, who even found success on the power play. Carl Hagelin netted New York's first goal of the game in the second period.

Henrik Lundqvist made 37 saves for the Rangers.

Boston got second-period goals from Nathan Horton and rising star Torey Krug to build an early lead. Tyler Seguin's first of the playoffs put the Bruins back on top 3-2 in the third.

Only three teams have lost a series after leading 3-0, but the Bruins are the most recent to do it, in 2010 against Philadelphia.

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# Red Wings a win away from clipping Hawks

Chicago's Jonathan Toews crashes into Jimmy Howard on Thursday night in Detroit. PAUL SANCYA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jakub Kindl scored on a power play in the second period, Daniel Cleary had an empty-net goal and Jimmy Howard made 27 saves to help the Detroit Red Wings hold on for a 2-0 victory over the Chicago Blackhawks on Thursday night, putting the NHL's best team during the regular season on the brink of elimination.

After losing Game 1, the seventh-seeded Red Wings have surged into control of the second-round series by handing Chicago its first three-game losing streak of the year.

Game 5 is Saturday night in Chicago.

The Blackhawks desperately need captain Jonathan Toews to score and lead after he extended his goal drought in a composure-crumbling performance.

Toews was called for three penalties in the second and could've gone to the box a fourth time in the period for slashing Red Wings captain Henrik Zetterberg while an official stood between them.

The Red Wings took advantage of the second power play Toews gave them when Kindl sent a low shot to the near corner from the top of the left circle.

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# T.J. Grant ready to climb the totem pole

**UFC 160.** Saturday's fight vs. Gray Maynard 'the next step' in Canadian's MMA future

PHILIP CROUCHER
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Canadian T.J. Grant says he's ready for the biggest fight of his career. METRO

T.J. Grant knows this isn't just another fight.

A win on Saturday night at UFC 160 against the talented Gray Maynard, and Grant gets a shot at Benson Henderson's lightweight title.

It's a position the Cole Harbour, N.S., native has never been in before, and it's one most MMA fighters can only dream about.

Still, with so much riding on this fight, Grant is doing his best to not look too far ahead. He's preparing for a 15-minute war against Maynard before a soldout crowd at the MGM Grand Arena in Las Vegas, and is ready to do whatever it takes to get his arm raised in victory.

"I got a job to do and it's the only way I'm treating it right now," said the 29-year-old Grant, prior to leaving for Las Vegas earlier this week.

"I know what the boss said and what's at stake, but at the same time, I'm just thinking about what I have to do to go out there and win this fight. I'm not really thinking ahead."

The boss — UFC president Dana White — announced last month that the winner of the Grant-Maynard fight would get a shot at the lightweight title.

It has made what was already Grant's biggest fight to date even bigger. The bout will mark the first time Grant has appeared on a UFC pay-per-view. It's the second bout of a card that gets underway at 8 p.m.

Grant is calling his fight against Maynard "the toughest test of my career."

"I'm definitely not going to take this lightly," he said. "That's all the motivation I need to go in and fight Gray Maynard. He's going after what I want. I want to forward my career and this is the next step."

Grant couldn't go into a fight with much more confidence than he has now. He's on a four-fight winning streak since moving to lightweight, including a January TKO victory over Matt Wiman.

## Jays' bats knock down O's

Blue Jays second baseman Emilio Bonifacio, left, and shortstop Munenori Kawasaki high-five after ending the first inning with a double play against the Baltimore Orioles on Thursday. Edwin Encarnacion hit a sixth-inning grand slam to key Toronto's 12-6 win at Rogers Centre. TOM SZCZERBOWSKI/GETTY IMAGES

NBA

## Pending free agency not on coach's mind

Lionel Hollins has been more successful than any Grizzlies coach and will be a free agent after June 30.

He has the Grizzlies in the Western Conference finals for the first time and has won more games with this team than any other coach.

He probably wouldn't have a problem getting another job, but is very happy with the one he has. And he's not worrying about what the future holds.

"I have a job," Hollins said. "I'm happy with where we are and excited about what we're doing. That's my only concern. Everything else is irrelevant."

New owners took over in November and decided to wait until after the season to see what they had before extending contracts. That has made Hollins a popular potential candidate for other openings.

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## Horoscopes

### ♈ Aries
**March 21 - April 20**
Why are you making a simple situation so difficult? Whatever the reason, you need to realize that, at the moment, you are your own worst enemy. Try looking at life from a more positive perspective today.

### ♉ Taurus
**April 21 - May 21**
Before you make an important decision, make sure you have covered all the angles and not left any loose ends that might trip you up. The devil, as always, is in the details.

### ♊ Gemini
**May 22 - June 21**
Your larger-than-life personality will get a boost from today's Venus-Mercury link in your sign. Someone who was hoping you might take a lower profile will be disappointed.

### ♋ Cancer
**June 22 - July 23**
If someone seems to be taking too much of an interest in your private affairs, you must tell them to get lost. You may have to say it more than once, and louder than you would like, before they get the message.

### ♌ Leo
**July 24 - Aug. 23**
You are not the first person to walk a certain path, so why not make your journey easier by following in the footsteps of those who have been there and done it before you?

### ♍ Virgo
**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**
At some stage today, it will be obvious that going it alone is not an option. You need the help of people whose talents in certain areas are superior to your own. Success is mainly about co-operation.

### ♎ Libra
**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**
You will indulge even more so than usual over the next 24 hours. The good things in life are there to be enjoyed and you have every intention of getting your share — and then some.

### ♏ Scorpio
**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**
It may feel as if the pressure is building and because of the approaching eclipse you won't be as self-assured as you usually are, but there is no need to panic. It will all turn out right in the end.

### ♐ Sagittarius
**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**
Are you taking someone for granted? According to the planets you are and what happens today will remind you how much you owe them emotionally. Make an effort to remind them you care.

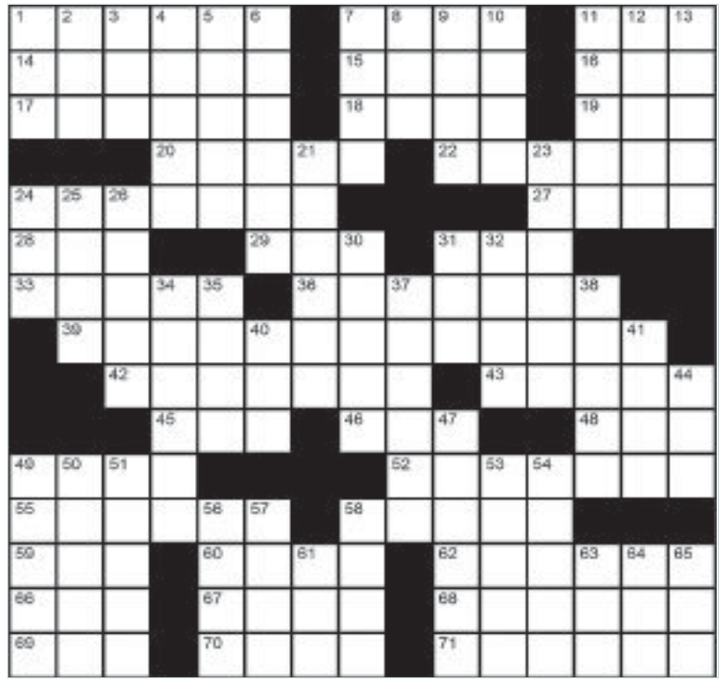
### ♑ Capricorn
**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**
You need to keep your wishful thinking under control. Even though you are down-to-earth by nature, you do enjoy your flights of fancy. Just make sure you don't fly too high.

### ♒ Aquarius
**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**
Today's Venus-Mercury link in the most creative area of your chart urges you to do something of an artistic nature. What is it you enjoy doing more than anything else? Make time for it in your schedule.

### ♓ Pisces
**Feb. 20 - March 20**
If you want something, you will find a way to get it — even if you know it is wrong. That's your choice to make, but what might it do to people you love? Think carefully. SALLY BROMPTON

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



**Across**
1. Checks for mistakes
7. In addition words
11. Banned insecticide
14. Not alert
15. Competitor in fables
16. Touchstone type
17. Japanese poems based on syllables
18. Hautbois
19. Songstress Ms. McEntire, for short
20. __-level position
22. __ scream
24. Engagement ring wearer
27. Identify
28. Particular pot
29. Great civil rights leader, monogram
31. Sixties rocker's drug
33. Residence for clergy
36. Bland
39. She was born May 24th, 1819: 2 wds.
42. Filmdom's famous falcon
43. Field protectors, in baseball
45. Wood variety
46. Palm's place, puny-ly
48. "__ whiz!"
49. Tony Danza sitcom
52. On the map's right side
55. Takes away weaponry
58. Put forth
59. Necklace/rings/earrings holder
60. Charity contributions
62. Cyclist's need
66. Mr. Wallach of movies
67. Go on the yacht
68. Like cake flowers
69. Cars traverse them, for short
70. Jekyll's other side
71. Take back, as products from shelves

**Down**
1. Place
2. The other genetic letters
3. Oprah Winfrey's TV network
4. Like some hardwood floors
5. Swiss currency
6. Method
7. Sailor's call!
8. Apprehend
9. Plummet
10. Nostradamus, for one
11. Skin layer
12. Hope
13. Round 'twas the one for The Knights
21. Experience again
23. Ms. Gandhi, former Prime Minister of India
24. Fee-fi-fo-__
25. Mideast land
26. Per __ (Yearly)
30. Kosher deli turnover
31. Illuminated
32. Parking place
34. Breath it in on the briny: 2 wds.
35. Fitting-here fishies
37. Spectacles
38. Sad tune
40. Kind of power
41. Copycat
44. Political title, for short
47. Commuter, when in a rush to catch the train, say
49. Root veggie
50. Three Dog Night hit: "__ Fashioned Love Song": 2 wds.
51. Graph line, _-__
53. Like '50s music's blue shoes
54. Purposeful
56. Movie-turned-TV-series set during the Korean War
57. Finish off, Knight-style
58. Archipelago part
61. __-Atlantic Ridge
63. Entrepreneur's deg.
64. Annex
65. __ Aviv, Israel

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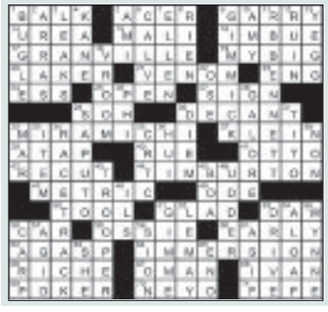

## Sudoku

**How to play**
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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## Yesterday's Sudoku

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